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OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Miss D. F. Baker.

Mrs. V. E. Williams of Chillicothe, arrived Wednesday to attend to her mother Mrs. Jane Hunt who has been quite ill for more than a week. Her son, Mr. Oscar Hunt of St. Louis, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. F. Madison had a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maul of Bonnetre, last week.

Mrs. Maggie Blyke is rallying from a recent illness.

Miss Mae Baker has added her name to the list of subscribers. This is averaging a new one each week.

Miss Florence Taylor made it pleasant at her home for about sixteen young people Thursday evening. Dancing was a feature.

Rev. Spurluck and congregation are preparing to celebrate "Allen Day" with appropriate exercises.

Mr. Thos. Cayce had a day with home folks this week.

The Research Club had a social at the Church Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served. An enjoyable time was spent. The Research is being conducted by Rev. Reynolds and Mrs. P. J. Evans.

Mrs. Geo. Meyers has gone to Crystal City for an indefinite stay. She will be greatly missed in our community. Everything and everybody seem to be taking on new life. The grippe has about made its tour and its victims have been set free.

Mrs. Parrell Cayce and Mrs. Reynolds spent Sunday afternoon at Swink's Settlement the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bridges. The former has been quite ill.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the death of Mrs. Prince Maul which occurred at Bonnetre Thursday.

Mr. T. Craig of Herculaneum had a pleasant visit with relatives here the last of the week.

Mrs. Paul Alexander and Harry Aubuchon of Bonnetre were the guests of Mr. H. B. Keats Sunday. They made the trip in a Ford.

BONNETRE TOWN NOTES

By "E. J. A."

Mrs. Katie Maul entered into eternal rest Thursday morning Jan. 20th, age, 40 years. She had spent the greater portion of her life in Bonnetre. She leaves to mourn her loss a host of relatives and friends. Her

funeral was attended from Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Victoria Maul from Kinnelwick, John Casey from Mineral Point, and Mrs. Ada Woods from Herculaneum attended the funeral.

Mrs. S. L. Townsend, Walter Wright and families attended the funeral of Mr. Phillip Mc Guire at Vandalia, Sunday. Rev. J. M. Townsend officiated.

Rev. A. J. Saunders, who was called home to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maul, returned to Cape Girardeau Sunday morning where he is assisting Rev. M. S. Smith in a series of meetings.

Miss Alice Mae Geo visited home folks at Festus Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Alexander and Harry Aubuchon motored to Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Artie Baker and son Frank are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred Madison of Farmington spent several days as the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Mary Taylor and George Maul.

Mr. Anderson Craig of Herculaneum, visited his little daughter Sunday. She is attending school here.

Mr. Chas. Herrington, who has been sick for several weeks, is convalescing.

Miss Maud Townsend entertained the Sunday School Board last Tuesday evening.

Miss Annie Robinson is spending the week in Festus at the bedside of her niece, Miss P. J. Ralston, who is seriously ill.

CHARLESTON NOTES

By M. L. E.

Sunday was quarterly meeting at the A. M. E. Church. The three services were well attended. Mrs. Stella Robinson, President of the Parents Teachers association, entertained about twenty of the members Saturday afternoon. After the regular business session, the course was served.

Mr. Robinson is making an excellent president of this association. Rev. J. G. Hayes is spending a few days with his family in Mexico, Mo., this week. Mrs. W. T. Hamilton entertained at dinner Sunday. Rev. J. G. Hayes and J. D. Burkhead.

Charleston is a progressive little town for Negroes. We have a neat four room school building, three churches, four grocery stores, three restaurants, and an interesting "Life Hour Club."

It is being planned for the near future. In this club many interesting subjects will be discussed by the young people.

CHESTER NOTES

By Miss M. Bigby

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McComb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lave Sunday. Mrs. R. G. Pryor was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Thursday. There will be a leap year party at the A. M. E. Church Saturday night. Rev. H. E. Speers preached an interesting as well as spiritual, sermon Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Holton, Geo. Holton, Rosa and Mabel Bigby, are victims of the grippe. Mrs. Chas. Gaston, who has been indisposed, is improving.

WEBSTER GROVES NOTES

By Mrs. Leola Laird

Rev. A. W. Ewing left Saturday night for Hot Springs, Ark., on account of poor health. The stark visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davenport, January 22, and left a bouncing boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Mrs. Emma Dillard, of Allentown, accompanied by her son, Ben Wallis, of Webster, departed last Sunday for Chicago, to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Addie Keith.

Mr. Chas. E. Jones, who is very ill, is Mrs. Cora E. Jones, of Allentown, spent Sunday and Monday in Webster visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Mary Bradford and Mr. John Boyer, who have been ill for a week are convalescent.

CAPE GIRARDEAU NOTES

By Miss H. N. Jones

Last week the meeting at the A. M. E. Church continued with the spiritual enthusiasm increasing each day. Thursday night Rev. A. J. Sanders, of Bonnetre, arrived and took charge of the meeting and will continue to conduct it for ten days. Dr. Joseph Little, lately of Carthage, Mo., is in city attending the sick. Miss Clara Davis, of St. Louis, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brewster, for the past week. Mrs. Martha Mayhan of Allentown was a Cape visitor Sunday.

Sunday, at the Baptist Church, excellent services were enjoyed in the morning and at evening a number of visitors worshipped with us. At the A. M. E. Church Rev. Sanders, who is conducting the revival, charmed the large audience with his eloquent sermons. The subject, "Duty and Strength." Pastor M. B. Smith, who has been indisposed, is convalescent.

MOUND CITY NOTES

By Mrs. M. T. James

Sunday, at the Missionary Baptist Church, will be a grand rally to raise money to the indigent. Mrs. Wm.

James and Mrs. Stratton spent Monday in Cairo. Mr. Green and Mrs. Bland, of Cairo, will be the guests of Mrs. Stratton, Wednesday. Mr. Sylvester Moran and Rev. Green, are on the sick list.

JEFFERSON CITY NOTES

By W. C. Major

The Unity League met Sunday evening, at 3:15. A good program was rendered. The president promises to exercise at Lincoln Institute last week. The next Sunday, Miss Della Robinson, of Troy, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hardiman, of 330 E. Miller.

Dr. H. E. Johnson departed Wednesday for Kansas City, accompanied by his patient, Mrs. Jeff Roberts, who is to undergo an operation, performed by Dr. Perry and H. E. Johnson.

The exercises at Lincoln Institute last week were a great success. Mr. Harris, the great entertainer, was at his best. Mr. Murphy Clark, an employee of the Missouri Pacific, co. kept very busy.

Mr. Lane, who has been ill, is much improved. Mr. Henry Young is now in the drayage business.

Among the sick are, Mesdames H. E. Roberts, Mrs. Emma Roberts, Benley, Butler and Miss Ella Oliver.

The leading cooks at the Central are Mr. Hughes and Mr. Ben Price, two prominent young men that are making good. The Silvery Moon Building on Monroe Street, owned by Mr. Stokes, shows an important factor by having a dentist establishment with Dr. E. H. Hunt, as proprietor.

The Brotherhood, one of the pillars of the Second Baptist Church, is striving to build one of the strongest sets of men in the state for the uplift of our citizens. They will have a special meeting Sunday evening at 2 o'clock.

A very interesting program is being arranged. Miss Daisy Bonister, returned home from Columbia, where she has been at the bedside of her parents. Word was received by Mr. Chas. Lane that his son, Archie, has been confined to his bed. Mr. Jas. Young, who has been ill, is improving and was out to services Sunday morning.

Don't forget the recital for February by Madam Haagen, one of our leading women, at Lincoln Institute. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. H. E. Johnson will be the speaker at the Brotherhood Sunday. Be present to hear him. To be a valuable man to this city and vicinity on Cherry Street, between Miller and Dunklin, when you are lamp is out please notify the office and not your friends. Mr. Roy Graham, our butcher, is now able to furnish you with all kinds of meats.

The Jefferson City Club will entertain Thursday evening. The affair will be under the supervision of the ladies. A large proportion, and if you have not

a bid stay away. Music will be a main feature.

POPULAR BLUFF NOTES

By Mrs. C. F. Jackson

The United Order of Twelve will hold their installation services Tuesday night, February 1. Mr. E. A. McKenney, one of the popular postal clerks of St. Louis, was the guest of Miss Willie Kelly, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stracener and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Little Rock, Ark., who have been the guests of their mother, Mrs. Laura Stracener for the past week, departed for their home Monday.

Mr. M. H. Wyatt is a reader of the Argus. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. McCollough, died Friday and was buried Saturday. Mrs. W. C. Kelly and Miss Ruth McIlroy are indisposed. Mesdames Wm. Martin and George Melton, of Monroe, were business visitors in Popular Bluffs Saturday.

Mr. P. C. Payne has resigned her position as teacher of Whitley School and will join her husband in St. Louis.

Mrs. D. C. Freeman requests the members of Tabernacle to meet her at her home on Margaret Street Monday evening. Mrs. Josh Moore has returned from Marianna, Ark., where she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Pachel.

FREDERICKTOWN NOTES

By A. L. W.

On Jan. 12, State Grand Master, Dr. J. E. Hunt, of St. Louis, is making his annual rounds, visited Queen Ida Chamber No. 862, of the Masonic Temples of America and expressed himself as being very much pleased with the condition of the Chamber. After the business at the lodge hall had been finished Dr. Hunt gave to the citizens of Fredericktown quite an inspiring talk on the "Possibilities of the Race."

The 52nd anniversary celebration of Haven Chapel Methodist Church promises to be one of the grandest affairs of the "Possibilities of the Race" since February 3 to 6 inclusive. Mr. Walter Tucker and Mr. Wm. Richards, who were victims of the pneumonia, are able to be out. Little Misses Alma and Margaret Woolfolk, who have been sick, are slowly improving.

Master Herbert Wheeler, the youngest son of Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, is quite ill. The Rev. Dr. Jewel was in town for nine years of the (white) Presbyterian Church, and quite a friend of the Negro, passed from this life to reward last Sunday. He was a valuable man to this city and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp have as their guests their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Ida Parks and son.

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CITIZENS CANNOT BE SEGREGATED

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In the Revolution he was in the outbreak; in 1812 he helped save the day at New Orleans, in the Civil War he bore the Star Spangled banner aloft in a hundred battles and in 1898, he bore San Juan famous.

Nevertheless a lot of real estate sharks propose his humiliation. It is the serpent biting the hand that feeds it.

It is base ingratitude. It has its basis in race hate. It fosters, irritates and emphasizes race hatred. It throws a wet blanket over the noble aspirations of the Negro. It says he is not fit to enjoy the equal benefits of a citizenship that he has won by the shedding of his own blood.

It is in most direct violation of the great charter of American liberty—the constitution of the United States. A state shall not enact or enforce a law that will abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of any state.

The genius of the American constitution is that no laws can be made discriminating or prescribing on race lines. Every law enacted by either the city, state or nation saying a white man can't live here or a black man can't live there is a race law and our constitution is against it. Neither the old constitution nor any one of its amendments have anything in them about races or color except that a man's color cannot be made the basis for denial of privileges and immunities or of disqualification for the exercise of which any and all citizens have an equal right to enjoy.

The segregation now pending is a barefaced outrage upon our national constitution and utterly inconsistent with equal citizenship which is guaranteed the Negro as a result of his nativity and patriotism.

We say, most emphatically that such legislation is shamefully brazen. Such law could not exist except in the dark ages or in India where the Pariah must not walk in the same street where a Brahmin lives, or in certain states of the United States where the curse of slavery hangs like a nightmare upon the white people.

Men who favor such a measure are ignorant, gargened with race hate, or they have some ulterior purpose—speculation on the prejudices of the masses.

A VICTORY FOR THE NEGRO

The failure of the Unions to compel the manager of the Movie Theater to employ Union help is a signal victory for the Negro. Union labor has persistently closed its doors to the Negro seeking employment. It denies him the right to a respectable living. It quenches the fire of his ambition and strives to retard his progress. This city is filled with proud Negro mechanics who can find no employment at their trade, because of the Unions, that will not admit him or permit him to work. In the case of the Movie, the Unions came right to the door of the Negro and attempted to snatch the bread from his mouth. Mr. James is to be commended for the wise position he took, and his Colored patrons for their thoughtfulness in rallying to his support. The effort to unionize the place has been a boomerang to the plotters and a boost to the Negro. The victory is greater because of the great strength and tenacious methods of the other side.

GEORGIA ONE OF OUR BLACK-RED SPOTS

"Hell has broke loose in Georgia" is an expression characteristic of the state. The expression should be "Hell is always loose in Georgia." Georgia breaks the record in lynching, whether by burning men alive or in horrible mutilation while dying or after death. Ever since the singularly horrible lynching and mutilations of Sam Hose, Georgia has kept its sky black with crime. Leo Frank, after imprisonment, had his throat cut in an attempt at assassination, and after that failed, he was taken out of jail, lynched and then one of the lynchers, after the victim was dead, jumped upon his face and smashed it into an unrecognizable mass. Horrible! Horrible! But Georgia keeps repeating those horrors. Her crimes which must be called state crimes, or crimes of the people, excel in number and brutality such crimes committed in any other state.

Last year Georgia committed 29 lynchings and entered the new year with 5 men in one day hanged from the same tree. That's a bold start, not, however, too bold for Georgia. Georgia is brave enough to attack Hell with a bucket of water, but not brave enough to attempt the lynching of a man and even a child until he surrenders for trial to legal processes and then he is dismissed, rushed from his cell to be lynched at the nearest tree by Georgian demons, cowards and assassins. Shame on Georgia! No, not shame on Georgia. Georgia has lost the sense of shame a half century ago. She illustrates the allegory of guilt and shame as told by Oliver Gold-

smith, especially where shame departs from guilt and guilt goes the journey alone.

In no civilized or savage nation of the world is there so many lynchings as the United States. If, during the world war, England should burn a German alive, or Germany should burn an Englishman alive, the whole world would be horrified. But if tomorrow, in times of profound peace, in the United States, Georgia should burn a Negro alive it would be passed by as an incident scarcely worthy of notice and given an obscure corner in a few of our great dailies.

This question of lynching is so unconstitutional that it ought to become a question of national legislation. The national constitution provides for no punishment without due process of law and upon this constitutional provision the government has a right to call the perpetrators or the state to account in any and all lynchings that may take place.

Citizenship is citizenship and is national and should be safeguarded in all its privileges by the federal laws. Bring Georgia before the national bar, and make her answer for her crimes. Don't let the idea of state sovereignty be the scapegoat for her crimes. Christianity and civilization demand that these crimes must cease. Russia and Turkey laugh at America when she lectures them on the brutal treatment of the Jews or the barbarities committed upon the Armenians, for they know, that they don't burn Jews or Armenians alive, but in America we do burn Negroes alive and hence surpass in honor the barbarities of the darkest ages.

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Mme. C. J. Walker's
Travlogue a Success

(Continued from page 1.)

successful travlogue Madame Walker to her guests who came to the city especially to be present at her entertainment. Rev. Dr. C. H. Parrish, of Louisville, Ky., one of the leading churchmen of the race, present moderator of the 1912 convention of Kentucky, and former president of the Normal Industrial School of Cane Springs, Ky., and a member of the board of trustees of the new Lincoln school of that state, was one of the guests.

Mrs. Lavina Sneed, a well known educator of Louisville, Ky., was also a guest. Mrs. Sneed will be remembered for her long and efficient service in the public schools of Indianapolis, where she rose to the position of training teacher for young teachers. As a race woman she is of distinction, a forceful, thoughtful, eloquent platform speaker. Mr. Depp, the baritone, and Mrs. Matilda Danbar and Miss Meta Murphy, Miss Danbar's granddaughter, were the other guests of honor.

Others who sat down at the tables were: Mr. E. K. Jones, of New York, representing the society for the advancement of the colored people; Rev. Morris Lewis, presiding elder in the A. M. E. church; Rev. Dr. P. Roberts and wife; Undertaker C. M. C. Willis and wife; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walcott Dodge, Dr. Joseph H. Ward and wife, Editor Gurley Brewer and wife, Mrs. F. B. Ransom, Mrs. A. P. Kelly and Wm. M. Lewis, editor of the Freeman.

The scene will not be forgotten by those present, owing to the interesting talks that sped around. Mr. Jones was fresh from the vicinity of Dubois and who gave some interesting glimpses of him as it relates to his latter day public efforts. Dr. Booker T. Washington came in for unanimous praise; his life and work was touched on in that close and personal way that can only come through the rapid firing conversation. The talks were earnest, honest and careful, all agreeing that the day had actually been led by the informal "conference."

The table was resplendent in silver and fine linen. The service was the madame's well known sterling silver treasure, and which was wholly silver, excepting the cut glass tumblers—great plates, little plates emblazoned with her initial and as a whole presenting a thing more like exuberant than the staid existence of things. If the knives were not all silver they were yet better; they were pearl and silver.

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The colored people of St. Louis are invited to the annual convention of the National Association of Colored People, to be held at the Hotel St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September. The convention will be held in the afternoon of each day. The program will be of the highest order. The speakers will be of the highest caliber. The entertainment will be of the highest quality. The convention will be a great success. The colored people of St. Louis are invited to attend. The convention will be held in the afternoon of each day. The program will be of the highest order. The speakers will be of the highest caliber. The entertainment will be of the highest quality. The convention will be a great success. The colored people of St. Louis are invited to attend. The convention will be held in the afternoon of each day. The program will be of the highest order. The speakers will be of the highest caliber. The entertainment will be of the highest quality. 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AND LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Silvia Thomas, of 3533 Lorton, is much improved after an illness of four weeks.

Mrs. Alma Fleming-Hammond, of 4297 Cote Brillant St., is confined to her bed.

The All Saints' Confirmation Class will begin study February 22. The Manuals will be furnished by the rector.

Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. postpones great jubilee banquet to February 8, due to laying hardwood floor in gymnasium.

Mr. B. W. Williams is seriously ill at his home on New York St., South Kirkwood. He would be pleased to have his many friends call.

Mrs. Hester McKinstry, of Columbia, Mo., is visiting her cousin and god-child, Mrs. Luella and Miss Esther Samuels, of 4292 Lorton.

Mrs. Mary Hayden, of Jacksonville, Ill., is in the city on business and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. C. Poeton, 1117 N. 24th St.

Jan. B. Young, of Ardmore, Okla., was a caller at the Argus office this week. Mr. Young has been appointed executor of the J. Milton Turner estate in Oklahoma.

The Bonafide Social Club held its graduation banquet and was entertained royally by the single men. A token was given to Mr. Lyle Caston, their graduating member. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

SPIRITUALIST MEETING.—Thursday evening 8:30 p. m. Friday afternoon, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Anderson, 3433 Rutger. (1-14-4)

Mrs. Ellen Henderson and daughter, of 3035 Lorton Ave., have returned home after a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Artie Mahone, of Chicago, was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Lewis, of 2723 Eugenia, who was stricken with a paralytic stroke and is now convalescent. Bredlove is the attending physician.

The Ten Ten Club entertained at their regular whist and dancing at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. King, 4034 West Belle, Friday, January 21. The five visitors present included Miss Collins, of Waukegan, Ill. An elaborate menu was served.

AGENTS WANTED.—Ladies to sell the best hair straightening, dandruff removing and the fastest hair grower known. Giving absolute satisfaction. Used with or without hot iron. For men, women and children. Investigate at once, Smith, Phone, Lindell 2073W or 3505 Lorton Ave.

The Usher Board of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, held their meeting. The following officers were unanimously re-elected. P. L. Gentry, president; W. C. Douglas, vice-president; Chas. Almond, secretary; Frank Lewis, treasurer and chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bently Pillow, 4358 Garfield, entertained at dinner Sunday. Miss Ada Childs, of Oakland, Cal., Mr. Chas. Conjes, Mrs. Mattie Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Bolden, of 4315 Labadie.

The Phenomena Club was entertained by Mrs. Pearl Edwards-Singley, 2105a Caroline St., Saturday, January 15. A large number of members were present and the guest list included: Mesdames B. H. King, Robert Grady, Bredlove, Ruth Anderson, Misses Lucile Walton, May Turner, Bessie Johnson, Lilla Freeman, W. C. Barr, Little Miss Ollie Douglas and Miss Collins, of Waukegan.

After the close of the meeting the hostess served a delightful luncheon, which was highly enjoyed by all.

Miss Hazel Walker of 3025 Pine St., entertained a number of friends Thursday evening. Those present were: Misses Fay Statley, Rebecca Kelly, Maudie Carl, Freda, Herman McCosh, Milton Elliot, Sanford Allen, Lawrence Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore. Gamel was a feature of the evening, then a delicious luncheon was served.

The Married Ladies' Needle Club met at the residence of Mrs. Robert Ransome, 3619 Cozema Ave., January 21, with sixteen members present. Visitors were: Mesdames Spencer, Delaney, Anderson and Sam Bedford. The afternoon was spent in games and music. The contest proved instructive as well as amusing. Prizes were won by Mrs. Maudie Carl, Mrs. Lilla Freeman and Misses Morgan. Miss Janie Bullock furnished music. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ransome, 4233 Lucky Street, February 4.

Mrs. H. Kelly, president, of the South Branch Y. W. C. A., is visiting her cousin and god-child, Mrs. Luella and Miss Esther Samuels, of 4292 Lorton.

Mrs. W. B. Boyd-Pitts, 4011 West Belle, is confined with a gripper.

Mr. C. E. Griffin, 2641 Market Place, who has been making ill, is improving.

Mrs. Lou Stevens, who has spent several months in the city, has returned to her home in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. and Mrs. Boyce Franklin, 2514 Sheridan, are the proud recipients of a baby girl. Mrs. Franklin will be remembered as Miss Mildred Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun and family were shocked with the sad news of the death of their son, Reuben Calhoun, who died in Chicago. He was a brother to Mr. Halliard Calhoun, 2927 Lorton.

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Mrs. Maggie C. Kinner, daughter of P. H. Murray, has been spending a week in Milwaukee, Wis., and on her return to her place of business and residence, at Baltimore, stopped over in St. Louis to spend a few days with her family. She took a decided interest in public questions and gives a very lucid description of the manner in which segregation works in Baltimore. She will leave Saturday for Baltimore.

The Young Married Ladies' Story Teller's Club, met with Mrs. L. Anderson, 3028 Pine St., January 19, a soiree was given and the members of the club were very much interested in the story telling. After we closed the business a sumptuous repast was enjoyed, we then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Brown, 3446 Pine St., February 2. We hope to see each member present to the roll call.

Mrs. Rilla Scott, President, Mrs. Mattie Calhoun, Secretary.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES
Our Girls' Department is steadily growing and on Saturday afternoon our "larger quarters" are crowded with girls.

Miss Bertha P. Williams, chairman of the Girls' Department, gave a splendid talk at Vespers, Sunday.

Mrs. Clifford H. Evans and Miss Williams, are training the Girls' Chorus for the great jubilee celebration.

The Tuesday Evening Bible Class has reached the registration of 50 members with an average attendance of 34. They are studying biblical facts and history of the Bible. Much interest and enthusiasm are exhibited, and such services as teachers studying their Bibles on the street cars or carrying the large family Bible to school for study at recess hour, are not unusual.

Mrs. George W. Evans, director of the Club, held their meeting at the home of the club at her cozy home on Wyoming Street with a social hour. The best in the music world was enjoyed on the victrola, and the club was unusually well attended. A monthly social will be one of the new features of the Club.

We have found it necessary to postpone the Jubilee Banquet to February 8, owing to the laying of the hardwood floor in the gymnasium. The first of a series of entertainments by our Educational Committee will be given Thursday, February 3, at 8 p. m., when the committee presents Miss Myrtle A. Burgess, Y. W. C. A. piano teacher, a pianoforte, assisted by Mrs. Geo. W. Evans and other Club. There will be no admission fee, come and enjoy the music.

The members and friends of Wheatley Branch, Y. W. C. A., are much elated over the prayer room, which is so tastefully arranged, the beautiful east window, the harmony of the rug, chairs and table serve to make this room a desirable place for prayers.

The members of the Wednesday Bible Class of the Second Presbyterian Church, who furnished and decorated the room have the sincere thanks and praise of every lover of prayer.

It was dedicated with simple but impressive service Friday, January 21, at 3 p. m.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer; This shall part our busy hours share For Him, whose truth and faithful

Engage our waiting souls to bless. And since he bids us seek his face Believe his word and trust his grace We'll thrice on him our every case When we come to this room.

Sweet hour of prayer.

INFORMATION WANTED
The whereabouts of Theodore Campbell, formerly worked for L. E. Williams, the undertaker, His father, Hampton Campbell, of Torka, Kansas, is notified. Notify Capt. Johnson.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK
Archie Hicks, 1424 Papin St., 27. George Benson, 921 N. Ewing, 25. John Williams, 6717 Manchester, 35. Lynch Bush, 529 S. 23rd, 39. Mary Sims, 3228 Lorton, 47. John Grover, 2819 Papin, 25. Baby Anderson, 3237 Meador. Wm. Lemmie, Kirkwood, Mo., 22. Florence Carpenter, 6140 Mianara, 22. Sophia Childers, 804 N. Lemmings, 52. Walter Nash, Newport, Ill., 18. Chas. Perry, 4253 Cottage, 43. James Edwards, 4288 West Belle, 26. Theo. Valle, 2704 Randolph, 22. Wm. Little, 2716 Randolph, 31.

Mrs. Rose Bell, a long time resident of Louisiana, Mo., died at the St. Louis City Hospital January 16. She was the daughter of Wm. H. and Cecelia Jackson, and the body was taken to Louisiana, for burial. Mrs. Mary E. Hayden, of Jacksonville, Ill., who was summoned here on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Bell, was the guest of Miss Hilda Rogers, 4326 Lindell, while in the city.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of my beloved mother, Mrs. Nancy Smith, who departed this life Jan. 25th, 1914. Peaceful be your sleep dear mother; 'Tis sweet to breathe your name; In life I loved you dearly, In death I do the same. Sadly missed by Ella Pullman, daughter.

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